

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE UNION COUNTY COUNCIL
WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2006 AT 4:00 P.M.
GRAND JURY ROOM AT THE UNION COUNTY COURTHOUSE

Present: Chairman Donnie Betenbaugh, Vice Chairperson Dora Martin, Councilman Toney Farr, Councilman Tommy Ford, Councilman Joey English, Councilman Randall Hanvey, and Clerk to Council Linda G. Jolly

Absent: Councilman Joe Lawson

Chairman Donnie Betenbaugh called the meeting to order. Chaplain Dora Martin gave the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Donnie Betenbaugh stated the bids for the extension of High Point Drive for the LSP Project had been opened and the low bid of \$389,613.00 was from Sailors Asphalt Paving.

Dora Martin: Made a motion to accept the low bid.

Joey English: Seconded the motion.

Councilman Toney Farr asked what fund the money would come from. Mr. Betenbaugh responded it would come from grant funds from the S. C. Department of Commerce.

The vote on the motion was unanimous.

Chairman Donnie Betenbaugh asked Council if they had looked over the Priority Capital Improvements list for Comprehensive Economic Development Strategies (CEDS) submitted in a letter from Catawba Regional Council of Governments. Mr. Betenbaugh stated now would be the time to make any additions or deletions to the list. Councilman Toney Farr stated he wanted to add Pinckneyville to the list since it is listed on the Historical Registry of historical sites. Should monies become available, this would not compete with any of the other projects listed. Maybe, someday, it could be made into a county park. There were no further additions or deletions to the list.

Chairman Donnie Betenbaugh asked each Member of Council to select their appointment to the Union County Tourism Commission. Councilman Toney Farr stated that District 1 would be represented by Mrs. Anne Brock. Councilwoman Dora Martin stated that District 2 would be represented by Mr. James S. Hunter. Councilman Tommy Ford stated that District 3 would be represented by Mr. Mike Petrie. Councilman Joey English stated that District 4 would be represented by Mr. David Owens. Councilman Randall Hanvey stated that District 5 would be represented by Ms. Jenny Lothamer.

Dora Martin: Made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Joey English: Seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

Donnie R. Betenbaugh, Chairman
Union County Council

Linda G. Jolly, Clerk to Council